THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Installation of Tsunami Warning System

3787. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a time schedule of two and half years has been fixed for installation of the proposed 125 crore Tsunami Warning System to predict the under sea quakes and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, whether this time-frame has been reviewed afresh in view of the recent earthquake in Indonesia, when safety measures had to be taken in India to save people from the repeat Tsunami trauma in some coastal towns of the country; and

(c) if so, the revised schedule and the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Abandoning to Wives by NRIs

3788. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of NRI husbands are abandoning their wives in India particularly in Punjab;

(b) the number of cases reported in this regard in Punjab during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken to provide necessary assistance to helpless girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Some cases have been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) Only one case has been brought to the notice of this Ministry this year.